

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members, please return. Senator Bohlke, would you please check in. Senator Cudaback, Senator Robinson. We are looking for Senator Robinson. Senator Robinson is making the turn around the corner, so would you please call the roll. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2143 of the Legislative Journal.) 0 ayes, 37 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Amendment is not adopted. Senator Vrtiska, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Mr. Speaker, is there some kind of prize for the worst...least...worst vote of the day...of the year? (Laughter.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Not that I'm aware of, but I'm sure we can create one.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Next item, Mr. Clerk. Call is raised.

CLERK: Senator Hall would move to amend the bill. (Hall amendment, AM1969, may be found on page 2060 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Vrtiska, at least I voted against my kill motion. (Laughter.) This is the amendment that I'd offered it on General File on this...well, actually it was on the welfare reform bill, and it deals with money for family planning. It would go to the Health Department's Reproductive Health Care Program. That proposal, as it was offered then, was at the level of \$425,000. This proposal is 125,000 in each of the years of the biennium, so it's a total of a quarter of a million dollars for family planning monies. The \$250,000 would allow for 5 new clinics, as we talked on this proposal on the other bill, that those clinics that are currently in existence, I believe there is 11 of them right...excuse me, 11 of them that are out there right now providing services. The 425,000 represented the need that was found to be outside the metropolitan areas of Nebraska, a need that exists right now today, that a need that is going unmet.